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THE TOBACCO TRUST

FIGURES MOST PROMINENTLY IN NEW YORK 'CHANGE BUSINESS.

Industrials Continue to Lead in the Transactions-Local Markets Continue Fairly Active.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2021/2 per cent.; last loan, 2;

Prime mercantile paper, - 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% @4.89 for demand and \$4.87% @4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\\@4.89 and \$4.89\\@4.90; commercial bills, \$4.8/.

Silver certificates, 66/6664c; bar silver, 65%c; Mexican dollars, 52%c. At London, bar silver was 30 1-16d per ounce.

The sharp fall in silver in London is believed to be due to the fact that the Chinese indemnity to Japan, which so far as paid was deposited in the Bank of England, has been turned over to the Japanese government, which, instead of expending it in the purchase of silver for use in Japan as expected, is now lending it in London market. This is construed to mean that the money which was paid in gold. will be expended in Europe, probably in the purchase of war ships and material. This is naturally very disappointing to the London speculators in the white metal who had accumulated a very large stock of it and has caused them to unload, with the resulting drop in price. At present also

market for rupee paper is slow.

The total sales of stocks were 203,233 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 39,400; American Tobacco, 52,700; Alchison, 6,300; Chicago Gas, 10,400; Pacific Mail, 5,300; Reading, 22,300; St. Paul, 3,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,100; United States Leather, 29,900; Western Union, 6,400.
The chief feature of the stock market yesterday was irregularity. The volume of ss was fair, measured by recent avertes, and the industrials, as usual, played tter parts. Considerable interest had attached to the result of the meeting of the committee of the New York ck Exchange relative to the report ret of the American Tobacco Commy. These statements were made in rese to a demand by the governing comittee for an explanation of the recent straordinary action of the management in ficially anticipating the dividend action of the board of directors. It was stated after the adjournment of the governors that no action had been or was likely to be taken by that body on the subject, as the management of the American Tobacco Company had not broken any Stock Exhange rule. The directors held a regular ing in Newark to-day and went on the preferred and passing that on the common stock. This action is regarded by well-informed people as a prelude to a still more aggressive policy by the American Tobacco Company in the fight with the outside plug tobacco manufacturers. In regard to the controversy over the dividend of the merican Tobacco Company, the World

"The developments concerning the recent action of the directors of the American co Company in passing the dividend of 3 per cent, on the common stock conthues to be interesting. It appears that Treasurer Arents and Secretary Brown, of the company, were called before the governing committee of the Stock Exchange to explain the action of the directors. It was learned that after a rigid cross-examination Mr. Arents admitted that the meeting of the directors held on Friday learning ing of the directors held on Friday last was entirely informal, and that the decision to pass the dividend was not down on the minutes, as it should have been. The governors were not entirely satisfied with the explanation and so the directors who attended the regular meeting of the board to-day passed on the dividend in an official manner. In other words, they de-cided to pay the regular quarterly divi-dend on the preferred stock, and to omit

the payment of 3 per cent. due on the common in February next."

The market opened dull and irregular, with but few decided changes in either direction resulting in the initial dealings. The trading soon assumed a decided tone and on comparatively light transactions the entire list moved upward, handsome gains being made in the industrials. Consolidated Gas made a further jump of 5 per cent., to 159. Leather preferred. Tohacco, common and preferred, advanced 2½ per cent. and other shares fractions. Near the end of the first hour the traders made a drive against the market and realizing sales helped them in their efforts. The industrials 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, 1.60@1.70; light \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c. re the brunt of the attack, but the stocks of the receivership railroads, including the Atchison and Union Pacific, also declined sharply, owing to liquidation by holders anxious to evade the payment of heavy assessments involved in the respective plans of reorganization. Pacific Mail caused omething of a sensation by dropping near-y 3 per cent, in the face of the current expectation that the long talked of agreement between that company and the Pana-ma railroad would be definitely concluded within a few days at the latest. The decline within a few days at the latest. The decline was caused by the publication of an interview with coupsel for one of the companies, who was made to say that a disagreement was more likely than an agreement. The accuracy of the interview was afterward denied and the stock recovered all but a small fraction of the loss. The reactionary movement in the general market appeared to have spent its force around 1 p. m., and in the subsequent dealings, material recoveries in prices occurred. The announcement of the engagement of \$1. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market:

Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. announcement of the engagement of \$1,-000,000 in gold for shipment to-day fell flat. The advance of nearly 10 points in the past two days in the market price of Cosoli-dated Gas causes the denial of the rumors of a probable consolidation of the New York companies to be regarded as very gely technical in character. Official con-mation is unobtainable, however. In the afternoon trading, covering of shorts was largely responsible for sharp advances in Sugar. Tobacco, Pacific Mail, Tennessee Coal, Reading, Delaware & Hudson, Leath-Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@66c; copperas, brls, 45@60c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; oplum, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam, copaiba, 50@56c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, \$@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c. er preferred and Minneapolis & St. Louis nd preferred. In the final dealings realmarket closed quiet and firm in tone. The only important net changes presented as a result of the day's operations are in Pacific Mail, 3; Minneapolis & St. Louis second preferred and Laclede Gas preferred, 1% and 1% respectively, and 1 per cent. in

The railway bond market ruled firm and higher in the morning, but in the afternoon dealings prices were shaded all around, which imparted an easier tene to the closing. The sales were \$1.567,000. The more noteworthy advances were: Reading fours, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c;

Gas consol fives, 11/2, and Third-avenue firsts, 11/4 per cent. The chief declines were son adjustment fours, when issued, and Baltimore & Ohio fives, 2 per cent. Government bonds steady. State bonds in-The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 74c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c;
Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 84c; Fruit
of the Loom, 84c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville,
7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded
Age, 54c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 74c; Linwood,
74c; Lonsdale, 84c; Lonsdale cambric, 94c;
Masonville, 84c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the
West, He; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4. range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. Adams Express Alton & Terre Haute.. American Express ... 16¾ 16¾ 16¾ 16¾ Saltimore & Ohlo ... Canada (Pacifio ... 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½ tion, 64c; Ten Strike, 54a; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 16-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c. Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls, J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell, E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

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Peoria, D. & E

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MINING SHARES.

Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

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Mount Rosa 19

Wednesday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago-Clearings, \$17,045,961; money

on call, 5@5½ per cent.; on time paper, 5½ per cent. Demand fair. New York exchange sold at par to 25c premium. Foreign exchange weak. Bankers's (London) sterling, \$4.88% and \$4.87%.

At Cincinnati-Money, 466 per cent. New York exchange par to 30c premium. Clearings, \$2,153,750.

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,149,779; bal

At New York-Clearings, \$99,937,736; bal-

At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$16,206,306; bal-

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

In Several Lines Trade Satisfactory

-Stendy Prices.

With merchants that sell holiday goods

the volume of business is quite satisfactory.

In dry goods and groceries trade is fully

up to expectations and strong prices pre-

price below his neighbor. As a consequence

every commission house is largely dependent

on the popularity of the firm with the buy-

ers. Not in many years have potatoes,

onions, cabbage, and, in fact, all de

scriptions of vegetables, sold as low as this

year. Receipts of eggs are light, demand

ceipts of poultry, while not large, amply supply the market. Prices rule steady.

Wheat-No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3 red, 62@63c

wagon wheat, 64c. Corn-No. 1 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c

No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 white mixed, 26½c; No. 3 white mixed, 26½c; No. 2 yellow, 26½c; No. 3 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c; No. 3 mixed, 26½c; ear corn, 24½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white,

21c; No. 3 mixed, 20c; new No. 3 mixed, 19c. Hay-No. 1 timathy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, \$12@13; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Eggs—Candled, shippers paying 20c. Honey—New, \$15@18c per lb. Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

unwashed. 10c; tubwashed. 20@23c; burry

Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 51/2c; No. 2, 41/4c; No. 1 calf, 61/2c; No. 2 calf, 5c.
Green Hides-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1

calf, 5½c; No. 2 calf, 4c.
Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.
Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 3, 3½c.
Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the sell

Candles and Nuts.

ic; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds. \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California

Coal and Coke.

Dried Fruits.

Currants—41/265c per lb.
Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb;
Celifornia, 10@12c; California fancy, 123/2@

Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box: London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box: Valencia, 612@81/2c per lb: layer, 9@10c.

Drugs.

Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@16c per 1b.

Figs-Layer, new, 15c.

ing prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Butter-Choice country, 8@12c.

and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Rabbits-60@75c.

Ducks-\$2.25@2.50.

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oston-Clearings, \$17,945,722; balances

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ter, 5½c: Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating,

20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls,

Dry Goods.

3c per gal extra.

Stark, \$14.50. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, 404.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades,

Sugars-These are the prices at the fineries. To these prices must be added the rats of freight from New York to where sale is made, as specified in printed rate books of the equality plan for Indiana and other States furnished to salesman, from which will be deducted the local rate of freight from shipping point to point where sale is made; cut loaf, 5.25c; dominoes, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.87c; Columbia A, 4.82c; Confectioners' A, 4.37c; Columbia A. 4.37c; Windsor A. 4.37c; Ridgewood A. 4.37c; Phoenix A. 4.31c; Empire A. 4.18c; Ideal ex. C. 4.12c; Windsor ex. , 4c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4c; yellow ex. C, 3.94c; yellow C, 3.87c; yellow 3, 3.75c; yellow 4, 3.69c; yellow 5, 3.62c.

strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, 21¾c. Coffee - Good, 19@20c; prime, 201/2@21c; alt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ - Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; 15@29c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brls, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; \%-brls, \$8; \%-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; \% brl, \$10; \% brl, \$20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; \% brl, \$14.50; \% brl, \$28.50. Extra

charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; Common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—64@7c for pressed bars.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@ 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@51/2c per lb. Twine—H.mp, 12@18c per lb, wool,8 @10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton the various lines. On Commission row busiis not so satisfactory. So many firms have drifted into this line of trade that the business is badly cut up. Prices are so low that one commission house cannot cut in

Rice-Louisiana, 465c; Carolina, 4%66%c. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2@3c;

spring steel, 41605c. Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c;black bridle, per doz, \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. supply the market. Prices rule steady. The provision market is active, prices weak on large holdings. The hide market is badly demoralized; prices very weak.

The local grain market has been more active this week. A good deal of corn is being handled. Receipts of wheat are again so light that local millers are drawing on Chicago for wheat to keep their mills running. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 64c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 65c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 64c; M to 16 lbs average, 61/4c: 12 to 15 lbs average, 61/4c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 6%c; 9 to 10 lbs

Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 101/2c; sec-Lard - Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6c: 16 lbs average, 71/2c Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 16 lbs average, 104c; 12½ lbs average, 104c; 16 lbs average, 104c; block hams, 104c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 74c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 8081/2c. Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, o 30 lbs average, bac: clear bellies.

20 to 30 lbs average, 51/2c; 16 to 18 lbs averave, 5%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries, \$3 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$9.50 per brl. Cabbage-75@90c per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 698c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$4.50.

Apples—Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice, \$2.25 per brl; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3.

Oranges—Jamaica, \$8@8.50 per brl.

Onions—50@60c per bu.

Potatoes—30@35c per bu.

Celery—20@30c per bunch.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$5.50@6 per keg.

Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per brl;

Cobden's \$2.75 per brl; Eastern Jerseys, Chestnuts—Per bu, \$4. Cider—New, \$4 per bri; \$2.25 per half bri. Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

Candles—Stick, 6c per 1b; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfala, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fency Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb,

> Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@ 10: block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron —27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent, discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$4,479.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 11, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein. abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Viola C. Scheible to Isaac N. Milliken, lot 295, McCarty's eighth West Side addition Wilbur T. Wright to Irvin T. Rom-

dinger, part lot 90, Bruce Place ad-Gotlieb W. Wulf to Charles Ret-mler, part lots 4 and 5, square 2, first eastern addition to Cumber-Wm. C. Hartee to Isaac N. Harlan. M. Ward, lot 12, block 5, Bruce Baker addition Leona F. Crumrine to Samuel H. Richey, lot 2, McCormick's Mount Jackson subdivision, Harris, exec-utor's, addition Mount Jackson..

WHEAT STILL HEAVY

DECLINE OF 15-SC IN TWO DAYS ON THE CHICAGO BOARD.

News Generally Favorable to th Bears, and the Influence Extends to the Other Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Wheat declined %c to-day, making 1%c loss in two days. The market opened very dull and rather weak at a decline of from 1/4c to 1/4c. The absence of orders from outside was very perell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigh, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittennoticeable. For an hour or so the tendency they are ignoring. The government crop report did not fail of its usual result of being succeeded by a bearish day, although it gave the condition of wheat at \$1.4, as against 89 on Dec. 1, 1894. Business continued dull throughout the entire session, and the price only recovered to 61%c from the bottom of the day's decline, which was

Corn was weak and business was largely on account. The receipts were only moderate at 300 cars, but to-morrow's inspection returns are expected to comprise 454 cars. Prices kept within a shade or two of yes-

terday's closing figures.

In oats the record for May was again broken. The offerings were quite urgent, chiefly from longs. May opened 4c off at 19%c, and ranged between 19%@20c, closing at the bottom figure. Receipts were 11 cars

more than expected.

Hog receipts here numbered 49,000 and the run at outside packing places was also heavy. That settled the direction of the price for the day and another new break in the season's low price record occurred.

January pork lost 15c and May 12½c. Lard for both months is .05c lower, and ribs for both months is .05c lower, and ribs are down .05c for January and .071/2c for May. Packers sold through commission houses and some buying on the decline was on foreign account.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow were: \$1.20@
Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 454 cars; oats, 164
241/2c.

hogs, 45,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos Articles. Wheat-Dec. ... Jan. ***** Corn-Dec. Jan. May Oats-Dec. Pork-Dec. \$7.65 Jan. 8.421/2 May 8.821/2 8.6716 Lard-Dec. 5.221/2 May 5.45 5.221/4 5.421/4 Rib3-Dec. Jan. 4.221/2 May 4.45 4.471/2 Cash quotations were as follows:

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and firm; No 2 spring wheat, 57½@ 58½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 57@68½c; No. 2 red. 61¼@62¾c; No. 2 corn. 25¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 26c; No. 2 oats, 17½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19¾@20¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19¾@20¼c; No. 3 white, 18@ 19½c; No. 2 rye, 35½c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 24½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22@26c; No. 1 flaxseed, 54c; prime timothy seed, \$3.60; pork, per brl. \$7.75@7.87½; lard, per pound, 5.15@ 5.17½c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.20@4.30c; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 4½@4¾; short-clear sides (boxed), 4½@4½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 163,000 bu; corn, 318,000 bu; oats, 393,-000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 92,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 78,000 bu; corn, 347,000 bg; cats, 273,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu. 2,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Flour-Receipts, 31,300 brls; exports, 18,500 brls; mills still

ask more than buyers are willing to meet and especially on spring patents; winter low grades easier. Rye flour quiet and easy. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.30@ 1.40. Buckwheat quiet at 41@41%c. Corn meal easy; Brandywine, \$2.35. Rye nominal. Barley nominal; Western, 39@48c. Barley malt nominal. Wheat-Receipts, 283,000 bu; exports, 77,200 bu. Spots weaker; No. 2 red, 69%c; No. 1 hard, 68%c. Options opened dull and not much affected by the crop report, declining sharply later under free local liquidaing sharply later under free local liquidation and an absence of stimulating news and was finally heavy at a net loss of 140 %c. No. 2 red, May, 673446681/2c, closed at 67%c; December, 66142669-16c, closed at 66%c. Corn—Receipts, 109,300 bu; exports, 134,100 bu. Spots weaker; No. 2, 34%c; yellow, 36c; steamer mixed, 34½c. Options early influenced by big receipts and sympathy with

wheat and afterwards further weakened by the liquidation, closed 1/261/2c lower. May, 35/351/2c, closed at 25c; December, 34/26/34/4c, Oats—Receipts, 40,800. Spots inactive; No. 2, 22%c. Options cull and uninteresting, closing %6%c lower. May, 24%624%c, closed at 24%c; December closed at 22%c.

Hay firm. Hops weak. Hides dull. Leather steady. Wool steady. Beef firm. Cut meats quiet; pickled hams 81/6834c. Lard lower; Western steam closed at 5.45c; December, 5.45c nominal; compound, 4% a5c. Pork dull.

Tallow easy; city, 461%c; country,

Cotton-seed oil firm but quiet. prices, ruled generally slow and feature- The market opened more active, with packless, dependent upon local trading. A few ers the leading buyers, though there was a covering orders checked decline and caused fair shipping demand. Prices ruled usually slight rally on a few months, closed quiet, net unchanged to 10 points advance. Sales, 10,000 bags, including March, 13.40c. Spot 10,000 bags, including March, 13.40c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 14½c. Mild dull. Cordova, 18@18½c. Sales, 1,800 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 300 bags Central America, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,146 bags; New York stock to-day, 253, 437 bags; United States stock, 330,486 bags; Sheep and Lamb affort for the United States, 179,000 bags afloat for the United States, 179,000 bags, afloat for the United States, 179,000 bags. Total visible for the United States, 509,486 bags, against 476,482 bags last year.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refining, 31,031/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 31/2031/4c. Refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—Weak cables and heavy receipts had the effect of causing a weak opening; late in the session a better demand became apparent and the market steadled up, closed %@%c under yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 66c; December, 68%c; May, 62%@62%c. Corn—Near futures were firm, but May Corn—Near futures were firm, but May weakened with declines elsewhere and market closed 4c higher for December and 46 4c lower for May than yesterday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 254c; December, 24%c; January, 244c; May, 254c. Oats dull and easy for futures. Spot weaker. No. 2, cash, 17%c; December, 174c; May, 20c. Rye steady at 3ic. Barley nominal. Corn meal steady. Bran easier; 46c for east track. Flaxseed firm at 90c. Timothy, \$363.50. Hay—Timothy scarce and strong at \$10.50615.50 this side; prairie steady at \$669 this side. Butter quiet; separator creamery, 24c; fancy Elgin, 27628c; dairy, 16618c. Eggs slow at 18c, loss off. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork quiet; standard mess jobbing, \$8.12½. Lard lower; prime, 5.05c; choice, 5.10c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 5c; ribs, 5.12½c; shorts, 5.25c. Dry-ralt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.62½c; longs, 4.50c; ribs, 4.62½c; shorts, 4.75c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 6,-000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu.

000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts, 16,735 brls. Wheat easy; spot and month, 664,0664c; steamer No. 2 red, 634,0634c; receipts, 5,524 bu; Southern wheat on grade, 634,0664c. Corn steady; spot and month, 334,0634c; year and January, 334,0634c; steamer mixed, 32,0324c; receipts, 182,140 bu; Southern white and yellow corn, 224,06314c. and yellow corn, 321/2/0331/2c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 25c bid; receipts, 2,440 bu. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 46/047c; re-ceipts, 2,315 bu. Hay steady. Grain freights very quiet; rates steady and unchanged Butter and eggs firm and unchanged Cheese steady and unchanged.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2, cash and December. 65c; May, 6812. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 27c; May, 2912c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 20c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 38%c. Clover seed dull and easier; prime, cash and December, 34.40. Receipts—Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 53,500 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; clover seed 382 hags. Shipments—Flour, 2500 bris; seed, 382 bags. Shipments-Flour, 2,500 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 316 bags.

No. 2 mixed, 20%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 42c.
Lard easier at 5.10c. Bulk meats quiet at 4.50c. Bacon in fair demand. Whisky weak; Shep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments none. Sales, 456 bris at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs strong at 18c. Cheese steady.

Shep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments none. Market steady. Natives, \$2,40@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.50@2.75; common, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$2.75@4; Southern, \$2@3. er; No. 1 white, 66½c; No. 2 red, 66½c; May, 68½c; corn, No. 2, 29c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 2 mixed, 19½c. Rye—No. 2, 38½c. Clover seed, \$4.42½. Receipts—Wheat, 7,800 bu; corn, 8,400 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade: The sales for the past week in the three principal markets have amounted to 5,536,100 lbs, of which 3,232,400 lbs were domestic. It is very doubtful if this amount of domestic comprises more than two-thirds of the quantity actually disposed of, considerable known to have been contracted for by users not having been gotten ready for shipment, and not being reported. Nevertheless, there is nothing like free buying as yet; it is evi-dent that users of wool are bent upon get-ting their stock at something less per pound than the rates at which it heid in the principal markets, but the firmness of dealers generally makes this impracticable. It is apparent that a sensible reluctance on the part of the holders to shade prices has stood in the way of their disposing of considerable more stock than they have agreed to deliver in the last two weeks. It seems to some that this reluctance may well be permitted to harden into obstinacy, if it has not already, inasmuch, as everything indicates stronger prices in January. From the same point of view many believe that a user of wool who knows what he is going to want next month is making a mis-take in not buying now, if he is waiting with the notion that he is going to secure better terms for himself within the next thirty days. In Boston 2,222,000 lbs of do-mestic wool (in a total of 2,978,000 lbs) has been sold this week, and 56,500 lbs of for-eign have been disposed of. More visitors were in this market on Thursday and Friday of last week than on any two con-secutive days in any week in November. The sales since January, 1895, amount to 192,670,190 lbs, against 137,998,785 lbs a year

WILMINGTON, Dec. 11.—Rosin firm; strained \$1.35; good, \$1.40. Spirits of turpentine firm at 241/2025c. Tar steady at \$1.10. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin \$1.60. OIL CITY, Dec. 11.—Oil opened at \$1.50; highest, \$1.56; lowest, \$1.50 bid; closing, \$1.56% offered. Sales, 14,000 brls; shipments,

93,881 brls; runs, 32,000 brls. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum strong; United closed at \$1.56 asked. Refined New York, &c. Rosin steady. Turpentine dull. CHARLESTON, Dec. 11.—Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25. Spirits of turpentine firm at shipments none. Lambs steady at \$2.75@4.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25%c. Rosin firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 4,190 packages. Market strong. Western creamery, 16@27c; Elgins, 27c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,992 packages. Market dull. Large, 21/610: 74/610c; small, 64-6104c; part skims, 34/66c; full skims, 263c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,135 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 23/62c; Western, 21/624c; Southern,

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 12@22c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm at 20½@21c. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 27c. Eggs steady; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese unchanged.

NEW ORLHANS, Dec. 11.—Cotton easier; middling, 81/4c; low middling, 77/4c; good ordinary, 79-16c; net receipts, 17,521 bales; gross, 18,302 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,680 bales; to the continent, 14,068 bales; coastwise, 1,960 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 368,358 bales. MEMPHIS, Dec. 11 .- Cotton easy and changed; middling, 81%c. Receipts, 4,258 that no ordinance would be recommended bales; shipments, 11,555 bales; sales, 2,800 which intends the protection of the plumbbales; stock, 145,838 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Pig iron easy. Copper steady; brokers' price, 101/2c; exchange price, 10.65c. Lead easy; brokers' price, 3.171/2c; exchange price, 3.25c. Tin steady; straits, 13.85c. Plates quiet. Spelter weak; domestic, 3.40c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Lead demoralized; sales 3 cars Missouri at 3.05c; 100 tons Missouri and chemical at 3.02½c; round lots offered at 3c, without buyers. Spelter dull and depressed, with sellers at 3.20c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- As at former re ports considerable business was conclude as the result of forwardings on previous purchases. The trade, however, was very indifferent to making purchases for current wants and any engagements were restricted to actual necessities. Printing cloths were very dull at 31/ac.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 11.-Prints dull a

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Fair Supply and Steady-Hogs Lower-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 300; shipments, light. There was a fair supply, principally butcher grades,

which ruled steady. All sold. Export grades..... Shippers, medium to good. Shippers, common to fair... Feeders, good to choice.... tockers, common to good. Heifers, good to choice Helfers, fair to medium. Heifers, common to thin. lows, good to choice Cows, fair to medium Veals, good to choice ... Veals, common to medium. Milkers, choice Milkers, common to medium......18.00@25.00

Hogs - Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 3,000. fair shipping demand. Prices ruled usually 21/205c lower. All sold in good season at

Packing and shipping\$3.40@3.55

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,200; ship-

ments, 600. There was a fair supply, but the quality was only fair. Prices ruled usually steady for the good kinds, except lambs, which showed a weaker feeling. Common grades were dull and slow of sale.

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Smaller sup-plies have checked the weakness recently

shown in prices, the receipts for the first half of the week being only about 35,400, as against 50,325 for the same portion of last against 50,325 for the same portion of last week. Prices to-day were steady, as a rule, although the demand from most classes of buyers was not very large. Common rough steers were salable at \$3@3.25; medium to fair lots at \$3.50@3.75, and good to choice at \$4@4.50, with transactions largely at \$3.50@4.25. Plenty of choice heavy beeves intended for the Christmas trade were offered between \$4 and \$4.50. Stockers and feeders were in somewhat better demand at firm prices, with sales largely at \$2.60@3.60. Butchers' and canners' cattle were again in fair, active demand, and prices were stronger, cows selling largely at \$1.85@2.85 and bulls at \$2@2.75. Calves were considerably higher than last week, choice lots fetching \$5.50@5.80. Texas cattle were steady and cattle from old Mexico averaging 785 lbs were in demand at \$2.70. Hogs-Receipts continue to increase. Not far from 141,000 hogs have arrived so far this week, compared with 121,646 for the same time last week. Many of the sections reported all the hogs marketed several weeks ago. Enough hogs were left over from yesterday to swell the offerings to 61,-600 head, and yesterday's advance was soon lost, prices averaging a nickel lower, with a good many late sales at reductions of 10c. The supply was pretty largely disposed of at the decline; common to prime droves selling at \$3.35@3.55, with choice heavy and light bringing the same prices. Shippers

are taking surprisingly few.

Sheep—Plenty of sheep are coming forward, but to-day's prices were unchanged, and trade was fairly good. The demand was again chiefly local. Common to choice were salable at \$1.50@3.15. Receipts-Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 55,000; sheep

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,-200; shipments, 1,900. Market strong and active. Export steers, \$4.30@4.75. Some fat beeves brought \$5; fair to choice shipping steers, \$3.60@4.25; coarse heavy steers, \$3.40@3.65; dressed beef steers, \$3@4; bulk of sales at \$3.25@3.75; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.50@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.65@3; stockers and feeders, \$1.85@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.25; bulk of sales at \$2@2.75; bulls mostly at \$1.85@2.40; can-

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, only about a load and a half of fresh, but a number of small lots were holding over from former arrivals of the week; good fat butchers' stock about steady to firm. Hogs-Receipts, 60 cars. The market was fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.60 @3.65; roughs, common to good, \$3@3.50; pigs, common to fair, \$3.25@3.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 90 cars. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.25@4.30; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4.25@4.40; sheep,

hoice to selected wethers, \$3.50@3.60; culls and common sheep, \$1.20@2. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 2,000. Best grades strong to 10c higher. Others steady. Texas steers ranged \$2,50@3,30; Texas cows, \$1.75@2.56; beef steers, \$3@4.20; native cows, \$1.50@2.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; buils, \$1.60@

Hogs-Receipts, 17,300; shipments none. Market weak and 10c lower; bulk of sales at \$3,30@3,40; heavies, \$3,20@6,40; packers, \$3,30@3,40; mixed, \$3,25@3,35; lights, \$3,15@3,35; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35; pigs, \$2.65.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,800, shipments none.
Market steady. Lambs, \$3@4; muttons, \$2.50

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Beeves-Receipts 2.001; market steady; stags and oxen, \$200 3.90; bulls, \$263; dry cows, \$1.2063. Euro-pean cables quote American steers at 81/20 101/4c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 70

Calves—Receipts, 1,148; market slow; veals, poor to choice, \$5@8; barnyards, \$2.20 @2.62½; Western, \$2.37½@3.12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,191; market active; sheep, poor to prime, \$2.25@3.50 lambs, common to prime, \$3.75@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,463; market steady at

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Market slow; extra shipping, \$3.75@4; light shipping, \$3.50@3.75; best butchers', \$3.40@3.65; feeders, \$3@3.50; stockers, \$1.75@3.

Hogs—Market 5 cents lower. Choice packing and butchers', \$3.45; fair to good packing, \$3.40; good to extra light, \$3.40; roughs, \$2.75@3. Sheep and lambs-Market unchanged. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 11 .- Cattle steady

and unchanged.

Hogs—Demand fair; prime light, \$3.50@
3.60; medium grades, \$3.50@3.60; heavy
grades, \$3.50@3.55; common to fair Yorkers,
\$3.40@3.50; roughs, \$2.75@3.12½.

Sheep—Demand light and market un-CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Cattle easy at \$2.25@2.45. Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 200. Hogs quiet at \$3@3.50. Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 2,500. Sheep firm at \$1@2.50. Receipts,

TILT WITH PLUMBERS

BOARD OF HEALTH OBJECTS TO THUR PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

It Wants an Ordinance of Its Own -i)ifference Between Bunting and the Board of Works.

Six master plumbers and five journeymen

met with the Board of Health last even-

ing to consider the terms of the new plumb-

ing or mance to be prepared for the Council. The Mumbers brought with them an ordinauce as they would have it, but many exceptions were taken to it by the members of the board. Early in the meeting Dr. Morrison, president of the board, stated that no ordinance would be recommended ers; the protection of the citizens being what is desired. One journeyman wanted to know "what in the world" a doctor knows about plumbing from a sanitary standpoint, and Dr. Morrison replied by asking rather sarcastically if plumbers know anything about the question. The neeting was a spirited one, and both sides anticipated a difference of opinion. As the delegation entered the board's office, one member said in an aside, "Now get down on your knees." The delegation did not et down on its knees, but insisted very rigorously that the adoption of any other ordinance that the one proposed by the plumbers would be an injustice to them.

This ordinance provides that there shall be an inspector of plumbing who shall receive \$1,500 a year. No provision is made, however, for plans and specifications of proposed work being filed with the inspector. Right here arose the chief argument of the meeting, it being held by the board that plans should be filed. The plumbers said such a provision would necessitate the em-ployment of an architect by them, and evi-dently it was thought that plans would not furnish any information concerning the san-itary benefits of the proposed work. The board made it understood that something

board made it understood that something could be told by plans, and such a provision will be embodied in any ordinance recommended by the department.

The idea of the plumbers, as shown by their claims, is to have an ordinance not ironclad, a plumbing inspector and a provision whereby the latter can condemn improper work. The board promised to consider the suggestions in drawing up the ordinance, which will not be, so the members say, as proposed by the plumbers.

A DIFFERENCE WITH MR. BUNTING. Board of Works Takes Up the Pierce Condemnation Matter.

There has arisen a difference between the members of the Board of Works and Building Inspector Bunting. The latter is at present confined to his home because his return the board will probably have something to say. The difference all arises over the fact that Mr. Bunting has permitted Harry D. Pierce to dodge a condemnation order of the board. Mr. Bunting says Mr. Pierce obtained a permit for repairing the condemned building under false pretenses. The board claims that even if the permit was granted the repairs to the condemned building should not have been allowed to begin. As the matter stands the repairs are completed, and the Jewels and valuable Trunks and Packages, etc. board has just learned of it. The building in question is in the rear

distance from East Market street. Mr. Pierce owns a small bit of ground there, and he has maintained on it for a number of years a dilapidated building. Mr. Pendergast recommended the condemnation of the building while he was inspector, and the board approved his recommendation. Mr. Pierce was out of the city at the time, and promised to make satisfactory repairs upon his return. The letters which Mr. Pierce wrote upon this subject would make a fair-sized book, and the result was that he was granted time to rebuild. Mr. Pierce returned, and there was nothing done for some little time. Mr. Bunting viewed the building and made the same recommendation as Mr. Pendergast did. The present board ordered the condemnation. Shortly after this action was taken Mr Pierce secured a permit for repairs. Mr. Bunting says this was secured by making it appear that the building was in the rear of Monument place, and he supposed from the way it was drawn that the repairs were for another building. Mr. Bunting did not think that the permit was for re-pairs to the building which had been con-demned. It is said at the office of the demned. It is said at the office of the building inspector that had Mr. Bunting not been injured he would have seen the repairs to the condemned building and headed them off. Mr. Pierce has repaired his building by the erection of a south wall. The members of the board are not altogether satisfied with the repairs, but there seems to be nothing to do.

The Board of Public Works yesterday received a plat showing the surveys for the proposed turning of Fall creek into White river. The surveys were made of the ground and several different points between Schofield's mill and Broad Ripple. Mr. Fatout made the surveys for the board at the expense of the water company. Accompanying the plat was a letter from F. A. W. Davis, secretary of the company, which is an explanation of the plat. The survey made of a line from Schofield's mill to the river shows a fall between the creek and the river of twenty-eight feet. The deepest cut is east of the canal at Fairview Park, which is 58.70 feet.

The survey made from the creek at Malott Park to the river shows that the water of The survey made from the creek at Malott Park to the river shows that the water of the creek is 20.87 feet above that of the river. The deepest cut is at the L. E. & W. tracks, it being at that point thirty-six feet. The survey from Millersville to Broad Ripple shows the creek to be 11.58 feet above the river. The deepest cut, 79.80 feet, is on the Templeton farm. The survey made from Millersville west through the ravine to the river, west of Illinois street, shows a fall of 20.18 feet. Other routes were inves-

Survey of Downing's Water Route.

tigated, but these were reported upon as th best ones. No mention is made of the Darnell route, for a survey of that has pre-viously been made.

Recommends the Milk Ordinance. There was a meeting of the Council committee on health last evening. The only governing the sale of milk, which is de signed to insure the sale of the pure article. A committee from the Woman's Sanitary Association was present to urge on the committee the necessity of such an ordinance. The Council committee, how-ever, was of one mind and without dis-cussion the ordinance was approved. The recommendation will be made for its pasthe license to sell may be taken from a dealer upon a violation of the rules of the department of health. The local board will ask the co-operation of the State board in the control of dairies without the jurisdiction of the city which sell here.

Municipal Notes. Fertig & Keevers were yesterday awarded the contract by the Board of Public Works for the street signs for Senate avenue to take the place of Mississippi street. Each sign is to cost 35 cents and the board has not limited the number.

Councilman Montgomery has complained to the Board of Works that Lucius B. Swift, civil-service advocate, has a sidewalk on South Meridian street which is in bad repair. The board lost little time yesterday in addressing a polite note to Mr. Swift, asking that the sidewalk be improved.

Not Required to Decide It. The case of Montgomery county against George H. Jamison, auditor of Tippecanoe county, which grew out of the trial of W. F. Pettit for murder, was finally decided by the Supreme Court yesterday. Pettit was indicted in Tippecanoe county, and on a change of venue the case was sent to Montgomery. Pettit was allowed to enter the trial as a pauper, and the judge appointed counsel to defend him. He also appointed George P. Haywood and W. C. Wilson to assist in the prosecution. For their services the attorneys were allowed \$1,500. The case was appealed to the Su-preme Court, and the Montgomery court assigned Haywood to assist the State in that court. For this service an allowance of \$2,000 was made. It is this latter allowance

that is in controversy. In the opinion Judge Jordan says:

"The main question is the validity of the allowance made by the Montgomery Circuit Court to Haywood and paid by that county upon the court's order for his service. Appellee contends that the court had no right or power to allow Haywood compensation for such services out of the public funds. The question thus sought to be presented for our decision is one of much interest to the public, but as the judgment must be affirmed for the reason that the relator has not invoked the proper proceedings to secure reimbursement for the claim in question, we are not required to decide it."

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